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January 30, 2008

BY FACSIMILE

Hon. Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 650
New York, NY 10007

SO ORDERED:

Date: 1/31/08

Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Re: Reach v. Life Ins. Co. of North America, 07 Civ. 10479 (RMB)(THK)
Our File No. : 09856.00124

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent defendant Life Insurance Company of North America ("LINA") in the referenced action, and write to request an adjournment of the pre-motion conference currently scheduled for February 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. to allow my colleague, Fred Knopf, to attend. We request this adjournment following a conversation with your chambers regarding my status as your former law clerk, and believe that it is appropriate that I not appear in this matter. Mr. Knopf is not available on February 1 but is available at any time on February 5, 6, or 7.

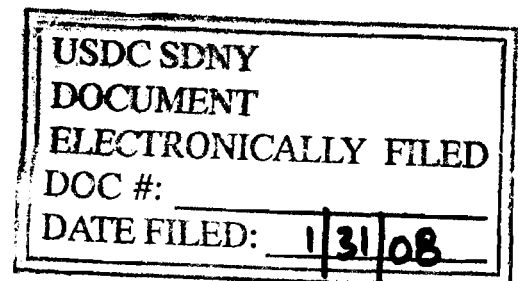
Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

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